

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION**

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

*The County of Summit, Ohio, et al. v.
Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.,
Case No. 18-op-45090*

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 1:17-md-2804

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

*The County of Cuyahoga, Ohio, et al. v.
Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.,
Case No. 17-op-45004*

DESIGNATION OF MEDIATOR

Pursuant to the Court's instructions at the March 26, 2020 telephonic status conference, Defendants in Track One-B cases and the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee have agreed on the selection of the Honorable Jay C. Gandhi (Ret.) of JAMS as a private mediator to facilitate settlement discussions, subject to Judge Gandhi's confirmation that he has no conflicts of interest that would interfere with his ability to act as a neutral mediator.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of April, 2020, a notice of the foregoing has been served via CM/ECF to all counsel of record.

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